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OF THE

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Town Officers

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TOWN OF NORTH YARMOUTH

For the Year Ending March Ninth

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TOWN OFFICERS 1907.

MODERATOR:

M. I. COLLINS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

A. E. HODSON, HOWARD COLE, W. M. ROSS.

TOWN CLERK;

E. D. LORING.

TREASURER:

E. G. HAYES.

COLLECTOR:

GEO. W. SMITH.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

H. M. MOORE.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

I. E. HAYES, H. M LAWRENCE, G. E. BASTON

ROAD COMMISSIONER

C. H. MITCHELL.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

G. E. BASTON, E. D. LORING, J. LAWRENCE.

CONSTABLES:

GEO. W. SMITH, F. H. LOW, E. W. ROSS.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth:

We herewith submit our annual report of the financial condition of said town, showing receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 9, 1908.

The taxable property in the town is:

Real estate, resident,	$209 815 00
Real estate, non-resident,	56 142 00
Personal estate, resident,	43 803 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	840 00
Total	$310 600 00

Supplementary assessments,	$2 00

Rate of taxation, $18.20 on a thousand

No. of polls taxed, 183

No. of polls not taxed, 29

ASSESSMENTS

State Tax,	$984 39	
County Tax.	314 14	$1,298 53
Support of schools,	1,000 00	
,, poor,	400 00	
Repair of roads,	800 00	
,, bridges,	100 00	
Cutting bushes,	50 00	
Repair of school houses,	200 00	
Payment of town officers,	300 00	
Text books,	75 00	
High school tuition,	225 00	
Contingent fund,	1,200 00	
School supplies,	50 00	
Painting hearse,	25 00	
Brown tail moth,	50 00	
Superintendent of schools,	100 00	
Collector's commission,	120 00	
Overlay,	25 39	
Gained by fractions,	20	
Supplementary,	2 00	
		$6,021 12

259	Horses,	13,995 00
8	Colts, three to four years old,	400 00
8	,, two to three ,, ,,	320 00
11	,, under two ,, ,,	330 00
501	Cows,	12,525 00
2	Oxen,	100 00
53	Three year old,	1,060 00
64	Two year old,	960 00

125 Yearlings,	$1,200 60
96 Sheep,	288 00
59 Swine,	295 00
Total live stock,	$31,533 00
Bank Stock,	53 00
Money at interest,	1,000 00
Stock in trade,	2,900 00
Lumber, 80 M.,	800 00
43 Carriages,	1,310 00
16 Musical Instruments,	1,000 00
5 Gasolene Engines,	800 00
	$13,110 00

ROADS.

Appropriation,	$800 00	
,, for cutting bushes,	50 00	
Paid Road Commissioner's orders, 1907,		787 80
,, ,, ,, ,, 1905–6,		17 89
Unexpended,		44 31
	$850 00	850 00

BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	100 00	
Balance from last report,	189 72	
Paid Road Com. orders, 1907,		198 45
,, ,, ,, ,, 1906,		4 00
Unexpended,		87 27
	$289 72	289 72

STATE ROAD.

Balance from last report,	$40 10	
Paid Road Com's orders, 1906,		7 20
Unexpended,		32 90
	$40 10	40 10

SCHOOLS.

Collins Bros.,	sawing and putting in wood	$15 00
M. E. Hayes,	10 cords wood	52 50
,, ,,	surveying wood	1 00
,, ,,	for slabs	10 50
L. M. Lawrence,	conveying pupils, spring t'm	33 00
E. M. Lombard,	,, ,,	33 00
Alice M. Bennett,		21 50
Town of Yarmouth,	tuition at Pratt's	24 00
Nellie Groves,	cleaning school house No. 6	3 00
L. M. Lawrence,	transporting pupils	36 00
E. M. Lombard,	,, ,,	36 00
E. J. Bennett,	,, ,,	30 00
V. C. Grant,	cleaning school house Dist. 4	4 00
Mittie A. Smith,	,, ,, ,, ,, 2	4 00
Town of Yarmouth,	tuition at Pratt's	24 00
,, ,,	,, ,,	18 00
Geo. E. Baston,	cleaning school house Dist. 1	5 00
S. W. Gooding,	transporting pupils	48 00
E. J. Bennett,	,, ,,	24 00
E. M. Lombard,	,, ,,	36 00
Henry Haskell,	janitor	6 00
Edson Mitchell,	,,	6 00
Susie B. Kimball,	,,	6 00
Mildred Beatham,		6 00
Teachers' wages,		1,249 00
		$1,731 50

Appropriation.	$1,000 00	
State school fund,	515 07	
N. Y. school fund,	186 00	
Balance from 1906,	57 90	
,, unexpended,		27 47
	$1,758 97	$1,758 50

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

North Yarmouth Academy,	spring term,		$60 50
Town of Yarmouth,	,, ,,		27 00
Greely Institute,	,, ,,		48 00
North Yarmouth Academy,	fall term,		65 50
Greely Institute,	,, ,,		52 00
Town of Yarmouth,	,, ,,		45 00
Greely Institute,	winter term,		48 00
North Yarmouth Academy,	,, ,,		56 00
Town of Yarmouth,	,, ,,		36 00
Appropriation,		$225 00	
From lost check,		36 00	
From State, 1906,		212 33	
Balance unexpended,			35 33
		$473 33	473 33

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Noyes Printing Co.,		$9 00
F. W. Loring,		1 40
W. H. Rowe,		2 80
C. W. Pierce,		2 64
H. H. York,		55
Milton Bradley & Co.,		6 90
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,		2 50
W. H. Rowe,		1 85
Noyes Printing Co.,		3 30
F. W. Loring,		55
H. H. York,		30
Appropriation,	50 00	
Balance unexpended,		18 21
	$50 00	50 00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

A. E. Hodsdon, No. 6,		$47 06
L. A. Doughty & Co., ,,		14 26
R. S. Webb & Co., ,,		52 61
F. W. Loring, ,,		12 17
C. L. Dunn, ,,		4 00
Joseph Blais,		3 00
E. L. Farwell,		25 00
Collins Bros.,		6 44
Geo. E. Baston,		1 00
A. E. Hodsdon,		2 75
Collins Bros.,		22 19
Appropriation,	200 00	
Received from H. M. Lawrence,	2 00	
Balance from last year,	9 65	
,, unexpended,		21 17
	$211 65	211 65

TEXT BOOKS.

Susie B. Kimball, express,		35
American Book Co.,		4 97
Ginn & Co.,		2 17
Silver Burdett & Co.,		14 08
D. C. Heath & Co.,		5 00
H. M. Moore, express and postage,		2 52
Silver, Burdett & Co.,		6 68
D. C. Heath,		30 00
Appropriation,	75 00	
Balance from last report,	71	
,, unexpended,		9 94
	$75 71	75 71

CEMETERIES.

James Doten,	hinges for gates,		2 20
Horatio Hamilton,			75
A. F. Sawyer,			16 00
R. H. Hamilton,	1906,		4 50
J. F. Mountfort,			1 62
F. N. Soper,	1906,		2 25
,, ,,	1905,		1 50
Chas. L. Collie,			8 00
R. S. Webb & Co.,	1906,		15 41
Howard Cole,	shingles and nails for hearse house,		5 68
A. F. Sawyer,	shingling hearse house,		3 25
C. C. Payne,			1 50
Collins Bros.,			1 79
L. R. Cook,	material for paint,		1 50
F. W. Loring,			1 10
A. E. Hodsdon,			1 50
Howard Cole,			1 75
Balance from last report,		124 06	
,, unexpended,			53 76
		$124 06	124 06

TOWN OFFICERS.

M. I. Collins,	services as moderator,	2 00
C. W. Pierce,	supt. of schools,	83 30
Frank H. Low,	dog constable,	3 00
,, ,, ,,	truant officer,	6 00
Howard Cole,	selectman,	30 00
W. M. Ross,	,,	25 00
E. W. Ross,	services as dog constable	3 00
E. D. Loring,	drawing jurrors,	3 75
,, ,,	clerk of school fund and Sec. board of health,	4 00

E. D. Loring,	services as town clerk,	$15 00
J. M. Prince,	,, ,, sexton,	14 00
Sumner Perley,	,, ,, truant officer,	2 00
E. G. Hayes,	,, ,, town treasurer,	25 00
A. E. Hodsdon,	,, ,, selectman,	65 00
Howard Cole,	,, ,, ,,	28 75
W. M. Ross,	,, ,, ,,	30 75
H. M. Moore,	,, ,, supt. of schools,	50 00
,, ,,	,, ,, ,, ,, to be returned by the state,	33 33

Appropriation,	$300 00	
,, for Supt. of Schools,	100 00	
From contingencies,	23 88	
	$423 88	423 88

PAINTING HEARSE.

A. O. Sands,		$35 00
J. M. Prince,		2 00
Appropriation,	25 00	
Paid from contingencies,	12 00	
	$37 00	37 00

INSURANCE.

H. M. Lawrence,		$2 90
Balance from last report,	17 40	
,, unexpended,		14 50
	$17 40	17 40

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Appropriation,	$50 00	
Ernest Mitchell,		3 00
Howard Cole,		7 50
A. E. Hodsdon,		9 87
W. M. Ross,		12 40
Balance in favor of town,		17 23
	$50 00	50 00

INTEREST.

E. G. Hayes, Treas.		$33 53
Balance from last report,	8 89	
From contingencies,	24 64	
	$33 53	33 53

COLLECTOR'S COMMISSION.

Appropriation,	$120 00	
E. W. Ross,		50 00
,, ,,		50 00
G. W. Smith,		25 00
,, ,,		85 00
,, ,,		10 38
From contingencies,	$100 38	
	$220 38	220 38

CONTINGENCIES.

Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies,	10 28
C. A. Chase, M. D., birth and death certificates,	3 00
W. W. Thomas, ,, ,, ,, ,,	1 00
T. H. Hayes, sheep and lambs killed by dogs,	420 45

C. H. Mitchell,	order and time book	1.50
Harris & Williams,	printing town reports,	47 00
W. B. True,	geese and hens killed by foxes,	38 62
C. H Mitchell,	road machine repairs,	7 70
C. H. Young,	sheep injured by dogs,	3 00
Everett J. Libby,	hens killed by foxes,	3 15
E. W. Ross,	Col. tax deeds,	23 06
Storer Bros.,	two oil stoves,	1 50
E. J. Bennett,	tending lanterns,	2 00
H. M. Moulton, M. D.,	birth and death certf's	1 50
L. R. Cook,	supplies for board of health,	3 10
James Lawrence,	Justice fees,	1 60
I. E. Hayes,	slabs for town house,	75
A. E. Hodsdon,	hauling slabs	1 00
E. D. Loring	recording births ,deaths, etc.	4 05
,, ,,	fumigating three houses, etc.	11 00
E. G. Hayes	postage and stationery,	1 75
		$587 01

Snow bills,	$747 71
Poor acct.,	60 69
Interest acct.,	24 64
Abatement acct.,	35 31
Painting hearse,	12 00
Collector's commission,	100 38
Town Officers,	23 28

Appropriation,	$1,200 00	
State, dog licenses,	68 77	
,, R. R. and Tel. tax,	1 75	
,, dog damage,	465 22	
Auctioneer's license,	2 00	
Balance unexpended,		146 72
	$1,737 74	$1,737 74

SNOW BILLS.

Dis. No. 1.	Frank Titcomb,	$19 15
	Wm. G. Ring, 1906	1 00
	Wm. E. True	3 00
	Frank True,	2 70
	Richard H. True.	1 05
	Sewell Baston, 1906,	2 55
	H. C. Hincks.	2 40
	G. F. Hamilton,	3 75
	Sewell Baston,	4 80
	W. J. Currie,	2 00
Dist. No. 2.	Geo. E. Baston,	17 20
	R. H. Hamilton,	9 00
	W. E. Baston,	3 20
	Everett Sweetser,	4 28
	Ralph M. West,	5 78
	F. D. Barter,	3 91
	W. N. Baston,	8 25
Dist. No. 3.	E. D. Loring,	15 45
	L. D. Loring,	5 25
	D. M. Beals,	10 40
	H. A. Swett,	2 25
	Collins Bros.	60
Dtst. No. 4.	E. G. Hayes,	34 60
	C. R. Loring,	19 11
	G. F. Skillin,	1 50
	C. N. Witham,	3 38
	F. H. Low,	3 15
Dist. No. 5.	H. H. Hamilton,	5 55
	,, ,,	6 75
	F. D. Morrill,	1 20
	F. N. Soper,	13 60
	Horatio Hamilton,	1 20
	M. F. Lovell,	7 75

	A. F. Prince,	75
Dist. No. 6.	J. L. Low,	8 45
,, ,, 7.	C. A. Allen,	31 25
	R. W. Howey,	32 00
	J. M. Britt,	24 75
	F. O. Hayes,	5 35
Dist. No. 8.	A. F. Sawyer,	11 05
	C. G. Hatch,	1 20
	E. F. Skillin,	10 18
	J. F. Strout,	3 62
Dist. No. 9.	C. B. Herrick,	14 00
	J. M. Hamilton,	3 75
	E. I. Porter, 1906,	1 05
	,, ,,	2 20
	Sumner Perley, 1905,	75
Dist. No. 10.	M. E. Hayes,	27 00
	V. C. Grant,	8 25
	Sam. Lachance,	4 00
	A. N. Titcomb,	10 75
Dist. No. 11.	Ralph Jewett,	17 60
	G. A. Bowie,	14 00
	Ralph Jewett, 1906,	2 00
Dist. No. 12.	V. C. Grant,	12 00
	A. N. Titcomb,	12 00
Dist. No. 13.	M. C. Brackett,	19 90
	J. H. Cushman,	3 00
	E. J. Bennett, 1906,	90
	,, ,,	8 85
	L. G. Marston,	6 15
	F. H. Marston,	7 80
	W. A. Hersey,	12 35
	A. C. Young,	6 75
Dist. No. 14.	H. E. Richards,	12 60
,, ,, 15.	G. A. Lufkin,	——
	G. H. Mitchell,	1 43
,, ,, 16.	Jas. A. Hulit,	14 00

	Geo. A. Libby		4 50
	W. B. True,	1906,	2 00
	E. E. Libby.	,,	75
	G. A. Libby,	,,	1 50
	J. B. Libby,	,,	1 50
	W. B. True,		15 50
Dist. No. 17.	C. V. Payne,		18 75
	E. J. Bennett,		1 50
	L. G. Marston,		1 50
	H. E. Richards,		6 10
Dist. No. 18,	Frank Cleaves,		10 22
	E. M. Lombard,		15 90
Dist. No. 19	Enos True,		28 00
	F. H. Low,		5 25
	D. W. Hall,		5 70
	S. W. Gooding,		12 30
	L. P. Morse,		2 25
Dist. No. 20.	O. F. Dolloff,		13 20
	,,	,,	9 10
	H. A. Dolloff,		5 10
	D. M. Beals,		1 70
	C. S. Sweetser,		3 45
	F. P. Curtis,	1906,	2 25
	,,	,,	2 25
			$747 71

ABATEMENTS.

Joseph Hilton,	poll tax 1906,	2 00
E. I. Porter,	watering privilege,	3 00
Lizzie H. Hall,	error in assessment 1906,	1 45
E. G. Prince,	watering privilege,	3 00
G. W. Smith,	,, ,,	3 00
Mrs. Frances Sedgeley,		2 73
F. G. Whitney,	poll tax 1907,	2 00
Howard Pulsifer,	,, ,,	2 00

H. A. Osgood, poll tax 1907, paid in Portland		$2 00
Howard Johnson, ,, ,,		2 00
C. L. Dow, paid in Pownal,		14 56
J. A. Stopford, poll tax 1907,		2 00
Jacob Frost,		3 64
M. C. Brackett, watering privilege,		3 00
W. C. Pullen, paid in Yarmouth,		3 45
Guy Snow,		2 00
Geo. C. Porter, paid in Cumberland,		2 00
F. G. Whitney, ,, ,, Rumford Fall,		2 00
Fred Titcomb, over value,		4 35
Fred L. Sawyer, 1904,		2 72
Overlay,	25 59	
Supplementary	2 00	
From Contingencies,	35 31	
	$62 90	62 90

POOR ACCOUNT.

ALICE G. HAMILTON,

Paid J. M. Britt for board from Jan. 26 to April 20, 1907,	$36 00
,, Hollis W. Doyle, board from April 20, 1907 to Jan. 25, 1908,	100 00
,, F. W. Loring, supplies,	3 50
	$139 50

R. B. RICHARDS.

Paid M. S. Campbell, board and clothing from Nov. 30, 1907, to Nov. 30, 1908,	135 99

J. B. LUFKIN.

Paid	M. S. Campbell, for board and clothing from Nov. 30. 1907 to Nov. 30 1908,	$138 72
Received from J. H. Humphrey, Guard'n,		138 72

W. O. STROUT.

Paid	J. M. Prince, expense of moving from Portland,	$4 00
,,	City of Portland, board and care,	40 00
,,	S. E. Prince, board and care from Mar. 6 to May 1, 1907,	40 00
,,	S. E. Prince, board and care from May 1 to June 17, 1907,	26 85
,,	W. W. Thomas, M. D., medical attend'ce	3 00
,,	D. N. Woodman, M. D., ,, ,,	4 00
,,	H. H. York, clothing,	1 35
		$119 20

W. R. JORDAN.

Paid	D. N. Woodman, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. Jordan,	$29 00
,,	G. L. Sturdivant, M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. Jordan,	6 50
		$35 50

ELLA F. BENNETT.

Paid	Town of Norway, burial expense,	$29 00

F. H. GATCHELL.

Paid	Samuel Lachance, for word,		$1 50
Appropriation,		400 00	
Paid from contingent fund,		60 69	
		$460 69	460 69

DELINQUENT TAXES.

Amos T. Higgins,	1905–6–7,	$6 00
Geo. L. Crockett,	1906,	2 73
Geo. Chadbourne,	1906–7,	4 46
Austin Ryder,	1906,	2 00
J. H. Cushman,	1906–7,	4 00
Nelson Jones,	,, ,,	7 40
W. R. Jordan,	,, ,,	4 82
George Smith,	1907	2 00
H. C. Skillin,	,,	2 00
Clarence H. Wallace,	,,	2 55
C. H. Skillin,	,,	2 00
Leslie McBride,	,,	2 00
Hiram Nichols,	,,	2 00
Joseph Blais,	,,	2 46
Will Burnell,	,,	2 00
		$48 42

ORDERS DRAWN.

Schools,	$1,731 50
Poor,	599 41
Roads and Bushes,	805 69
Bridges,	202 45
Repair of school-houses,	190 48
Town Officers,	423 88
Text books.	65 77
High school tuition,	438 00
Contingencies,	587 01
Snow bills,	747 71
School supplies,	31 79
Painting hearse,	37 00
Brown tail moth,	32 77

Collectors' commission,		$220 38
Cemeteries,		70 30
Interest,		33 53
State road,		7 20
Insurance,		2 90
Abatements,		62 90
		$6,290 67
Outstanding orders paid,		296 06
Orders paid by treasurer,	6,439 58	
Outstanding 1907,	147 15	
	$6,586 73	6,586 73

The Selectmen rec'mend the following appropriations:-

Highways,	$800 00
Bridges,	200 00
State road,	54 50
Contingencies.	100 00
Poor,	400 00
Payment of town officers,	250 00
Superintendent of schools,	100 00
Cemeteries,	50 00

RESOURCES.

Due from E. W. Ross, col. 1905,	$2 00
,, ,, ,, 1906,	19 12
,, G. W. Smith, Col. 1907,	31 30
,, State, supt. of schools,	33 33
,, ,, high school tuition,	233 00
,, R. L. Hamilton, rent of Quirk land	9 00
,, tax deeds,	23 06
Cash in treasury,	$1,679 94
	2,030 75

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders,	$154 77	
Estimated bills,	100 00	$254 77
Resources above liabilities,		$1,775 98

All of which is respectfully submitted,

A. E. HODSDON,
HOWARD COLE,
W. M. ROSS.
} Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of North Yarmouth.

North Yarmouth, February 26, 1908.

Road Commissioner's Report.

NORTH YARMOUTH, FEB. 20, 1908.

BRIDGES.

Sumner Perley	$61 71
E. J. Bennett	15 75
S. N. Swett	15 75
Sam Lechance	7 25
E. D. Loring	7 00
Jas Hulit	1 25
C. L. Dunn	3 60
F. D. Morrill	4 00
Harry Richards	2 40
S. N. Swett	3 00
E. J. Bennett	75
Collins Bros.	19 00
C. H. Mitchell	30 00
Wallace L. Merrill	6 08
Sam. Lechance	2 00
Richardson Dana & Co.	11 36
C. H. Mitchell	5 00
Everett Sweetser	75
Collins Bros.	1 50
A. L. Dunn,	30
	$198 45

ROADS AND BUSHES.

F. N. Soper	$20 00
C. H. Mitchell	51 25
Emily Skillins	28 00
M. E. Hayes	40 50
M. C. Brackett	50 00

Geo. E. Baston	$88 50
E. J. Bennett	24 38
S. N. Swett	40 50
Emily Skillins	68 00
C. H. Mitchell	48 87
Sam Lechance	4 25
E. D. Loring	20 00
W. P. Hodsdon	1 25
L. D. Loring	3 00
L. G. Marston	1 50
Geo. W. Smith	14 00
C. L. Dunn	2 20
Harry Richards	2 00
M. C. Brackett	37 68
W. A. Hersey	2 20
E. G. Hayes	2 00
James Hulitt	15 90
Chas. Libby	9 00
Chas. Paine	6 00
J. L. Lowe	16 00
M. Porter	4 00
E. J. Porter	1 25
J. H. Hamilton	7 25
C. W. Lowe	16 00
Geo. Small	4 00
Guy Lowell	1 13
Enos True	11 78
Harry Richards	20 00
Frank Cleaves	6 09
Albert Beals	2 00
C. A. Allen	75

Will True	9 00
W. P. Johnson	3 84
W. J. True	8 40
M. E. Hayes	13 00
E. J. Bennett	5 25
Collins Bros.	10 50
G. A. Lufkin	1 50
George Small	3 30
Rufus Hamilton	6 78
E. S. Skillins	1 50
F. N. Sopher	5 00
Harry Richards	1 20
C. H. Mitchell	28 88
George H. Mitchell	4 50
G. A. Lufkin	6 00
Rufus Hamilton	3 00
C. H. Mitchell	6 25
	$788 93

C. H. MITCHELL, Road Commissioner,

TRERSURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 9, 1908.

1907 DR.

Mar.	11,	Rec'ed from Selectmen,	$166	64
Apr.	15,	State Treasurer, dog license refunded	68	77
,,	22,	F. O. Hayes fororders 142 & 24, '05	79	00
,,	29,	Free High School money for 1906	212	33
,,	,,	Supt. School Union for 1906	100	00
May	11	State Treasurer, School Fund and Mill tax 1906,	522	86
June	27,	A. P. Lufkin, Treasurer of No Yarmouth School Fund, income 1906	186	00
July	1,	Portland Trust Co.	600	00
Dec.	3.	C. H. Bachelder	12	95
,,	6.	E. D. Loring, State dog license	85	00
1908				
Jan.	2.	State Treas., dam. done by dogs	465	22
,,	6.	,, School Fund & Mill Tax 1907,	515	07
,,	6.	,, State Pensions refunded	96	00
,,	7.	,, R. R. & Telegraph tax	1	75
,,	25.	J. H. Humphrey, acct. J, B. Lufkin	138	72
,,	,,	Due from E. W. Ross, Col., 1906,	2,118	00
,,	,,	H. M. Lawrence, for building	2	00
,,	,,	E. D. Loring, auctioneer's license,	2	00
,,	,,	Commitments for 1907	6,021	12
			$11,393	43

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By paid Selectmen's orders,	$6,439 58
,, Balance State tax, 1906,	743 99
,, ,, ,, ,, 1907,	984 36
,, County tax, 1907,	314 14
,, State Treasurer, dog license,	85 00
,, State pensions,	96 00
,, Portland Trust Co.,	1,000 00
Amount due from E. W. Ross, Col. '06,	19 12
,, ,, Geo. W, Smith, Col. '07,	31 30
	$9,713 49
Cash in treasury to balance,	1,679 94
	$11,393 43

Town Treasurer In Account With Buxton Fund.

Amount of Fund in Portland Savings Bank	$100 00
Amount of unexpended interest,	26 90
	$126 90

E. G. HAYES, Treasurer.

North Yarmouth, March 9, 1908.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

MARRIAGES

Recorded during the year ending February 25, 1908.

1907

Mar. 19, Herbert Lewis Fuller and Clara Bell Marston, both of North Yarmonth.

Apr. 24, Ellsworth Martin Ward of Yarmouth, and Lillian Whitney of No. Yarmouth

Apr. 24, Gilbert Elias Hamilton and Sarah M. P. Donnavan, both of North Yarmouth

June 15, Winslow North Baston and Grace May Sweetser, both of North Yarmouth

Dec. 1, Harry G. Johnson of Falmouth and Myrtle W. Crockett of North Yarmouth

Dec. 25, Ralph Merritt West of North Yarmouth and Gladys E. Jordan of Casco

1908

Feb. 18, Royal L. Hamilton of North Yarmouth and Alice M. Vaniderstine of Portland Me.

Feb. 22, Samuel W. Gooding and Flora Bell Harris both of North Yarmouth

BIRTHS

Recorded during the year ending Feb. 25th, 1908,

1907.

March 29, Silas S. and Helen M. Lamont
a daughter, Ada Amelia

April 1, Rev. Joseph and Lydia A. Stopford
a daughter, Jene Russell

April 2, Edwin M. and Grace N. McIntire
a daughter, Grace Mabel

April 3, Jessie Y. and Elizabeth B. Kimball
a daughter, Lydia Young

May 7, James M. and Cora L. Hulitt, a daughter

June 12, Charles H. and Emma W. Mitchell
a son, Lewis Elliott

June 17, William E. and Charlotte Mary Burnell,
a son

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Feby. 5, Amos H. and Carrie A. Ross, a daughter

DEATHS

Recorded during the Year ending Feb. 25, 1908.

1907

Jan. 30. Ella B. Loring, 58y. 11m. 21d. Pneumonia

Feb. 24. John Henry Mitchell, 87y. 4m. 26d. Old age and heart disease

Apr. 6. Lillian A. Fenney, 51y. 9m. 19d. Intestical Nephritis

,, 12. Persis E. Sweetser, 86y. 5m. 1d. Senile Dementia

June 9, Frank H. Low, 55y. 11m. 25d. Brights Disease

,, 18. Mary A. Ross, 71y. 9m. 11d. Mortificat'n

,, 22. Mary J Barstow, 81y. 9m. 9d. Old age

July 16. Arthur H. Mitchell, 32y. 7m. 12d. Scarlet Fever

Oct. 7. Mabel V. Sylvester, 28y. 0m. 12d. Tubuculosis of Lungs

Dec. 11. Martha Isabelle Hicks, 49y. 6m. 20d. Cancer of the Liver

1908

Jan. 8. Eugene Hicks, 54y 3m. 22d. Pneumonia

Feb. 3. Wallace P. Hodsdon, 46y. 3m. 3d. Valvular disease of heart

E. D. LORING, Town Clerk.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF NO. YARMOUTH:

The following report on the cost and condition of your schools for the past year is respectfully submitted.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by the Town.			$1,000 00
Received from the State,			515 07
,, ,, School fund,			186 00
Balance from last year,			57 90
Total resources,			$1,758 97

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries,	Spring tern,	$385 00	
	Fall term,	432 00	
	Winter term,	432 00	$1,249 00
Conveying pupils,	Spring term,	87 50	
	Fall term,	102 00	
	Winter term,	108 00	$297 50
Paid town of Yarmouth, tuition at Pratt school,	Spring term,	$24 00	
	Fall term,	24 00	
	Winter term,	18 00	$66 00
Paid for fuel,		79 00	
Paid for janitor service and cleaning		40 00	
Total disbursements,			$1,720 50
Unexpended balance,			27 47

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	$75 00	
Balance from last year,	71	
Total resources,		75 71
Paid for text books,	63 25	
postage and express,	2 52	
Total disbursements,		65 77
Unexpended balance,		9 64
Outstanding bills,		9 00

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	$200 00	
Balance from last year,	9 65	
Rec'd from sale of old material,	2 00	
Total resources,		$211 65
Disbursements,		190 48
Unexpended balance,		21 17

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	$50 00
Disbursements,	31 79
Unexpended balance,	18 21
Estimated outstanding on Dictionary Stands ordered,	$10 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	$225 00
From lost check,	36 00

From State, 19	212 33	
Total resources,		$473 33
Paid N. Y. Academy,	$182 00	
Paid town of Yarmouth, (H. S.),	108 00	
Paid Greely Institute,	148 00	
Total disbusements,		$438 00
Unexpended balance,		$35 33

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Number of persons belonging in town between the ages of 5 and 21 years April 1st 1906,	189
Number of persons belonging in town between the ages of 5 and 21 years April 1st 1907,	173
Decrease in number of persons of school-age,	16 *
Number of pupils attending spring term,	94
Average number,	78
Number of pupils attending the fall term,	83
Average number,	72
Number of pupils attending winter term,	82
Average number,	64
Length of spring term,	11 weeks
Length of fall term,	12 weeks
Length of winter term,	12 weeks
Number of different teachers employed,	5
Average number,	4
Average wages per week,	$8 92

* As the present Superintendent did not enter upon his official duties until July 14, 1907, the data here given and all other statements relating to the first part of the school year, are taken from the record of his predecessor.

NAME OF TUITION PUPILS

AND THE SCHOOLS THEY ATTEND.

YARMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.

Lilla Titcomb,
Eliza Pullen,
Herva Titcomb,
Florence Perley.

NORTH YARMOUTH ACADEMY.

Sarah M. Skillin,
Myra M. Lovell,
John M. Britt, Jr.,
Guy H. Lovell,
Francis E. Hayes,
Irma F. Grant.

GREELY INSTITUTE.

Grace L. Leighton,
Lester F. Smith,
Harry S. Hawkes,
Mildred L. Leighton,
Royal A. Hodsdon,
Edna L. Hodsdon.

Tabular Report

Showing Attendance, Length of Terms, Salaries of Teachers.

No. of School.	Name of Teacher.	No. Weeks.	No. Registered.	Ave. Attendance	Wages paid	Total Wages.
	SPRING TERM.					
1	Lois B. Libby,	11	31	29	$ 9.00	$99 00
2	Susie B. Kimball,	11	21	19	9.00	99 00
4	Bertha C. Bailey,	11	19	15	8.00	88 00
6	Grace A. Groves,	11	23	17	9.00	99 00
	FALL TERM.					
1	Lois B. Libby,	12	23	20	9.00	108 00
2	Susie B. Kimball,	12	21	19	9.00	108 00
4	Mildred Beatham,	12	18	15	9.00	108 00
6	Grace A. Groves,	12	21	18	9.00	108 00
	WINTER TERM.					
1	Lois B. Libby,	12	24	21	9.00	108 00
2	Susie B. Kimball,	12	19	16	9.00	108 00
4	Mildred Beatham,	12	12	9	9.00	108 00
6	Grace A. Groves,	12	21	18	9.00	108 00.

REMARKS.

I desire to preface my statements regarding the work of your schools during the past year by some brief remarks in commendation of the present arrangement and condition of your school system as a whole.

Before my official connection with the schools of this town, my relations as teacher with a number of pupils who came from them led me to believe that they possessed many points of excellence; for the attainments of these pupils have in general compared very favorably with those coming to me from any of the neighboring towns. This view has been amply verified during my six months of service as your superintendent.

The judicious combination of the old-time districts into four schools; the comfort and convenience of most of your school houses; the liberal supply of suitable text books and other working material; the well arranged course of study; the experience and ability of the teachers employed,– all show that a wise and liberal policy has been pursued by the Town and its School Officers in matters relating to education.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

In no other town of the district are the schools better supplied with books or with school room accommodations.

With one exception your school houses are excellently a-adapted to the comfort of the pupils and the work done in them, while two of them are well nigh models of their kind, a condition very seldom encountered in rural communities.

The school house at No. 1 however, where at present the largest number of pupils attend, will need either extensive repairs or renewal, at an early date. With this building in good condition and a few minor repairs on one or two of the others, the needs of the town in this direction will be met for several years.

Of the work of the first term of the past year I can say little except that from the records left by my predecessor its character must have been very similar to that of the two terms which have been under my supervision. During these terms the attendance while not so large as might have been expected, has been fairly uniform and regular. In only one instance has contageous disease interrupted the work of any school, and in this case it was confined to one family, though the fear of its spreading kept others from attending school for a time.

In all the schools your teachers have worked faithfully and effectively, and their pupils have, on the whole, been obedient and receptive, and I believe good progress has resulted. The work which I have observed has shown care and skill on the part of teachers, and preparation and interest on the part of pupils.

The course of study has been followed closely except in one or two cases where the conditions seemed to require slight deviations from it; and these have been made only through the direction or suggestion of the Superintendent.

TEACHERS.

As has already been stated, the skill and experience of your teachers has evinced wisdom on the part of those who employed them.

The teacher is the most important factor in a school of any description; but in a mixed school where such a variety of subjects have to be taught to pupils of so many grades and degrees of attainment, the importance of the teacher's work is ncreased many fold.

It has been a common error among those who employ teachers in rural schools, to think that young and inexperienced teachers are often capable of attaining as satisfactory results as those whose ability has been attested to by years of successful work;but it is now generally acknowledged by Educators that inexperienced and poorly equipped teachers

are far more likely to make failures in smaller schools of many grades than in much larger ones where only a limited number of subjects are to be taught to pupils of only one or two grades.

The policy of employing only well equipped and experienced teachers has been followed in your schools, and I believe the results have fully justified that course. But a single change has been made during the present year and that by the advice of the former Superintendent.

Your present corps of teachers will compare favorably with that of any neighboring town, and their continuance throughout the school year is recommended.

TEXT BOOKS.

I found the text books of your schools in excellent condition and, in the main, well adapted to the needs of the schools. In the case of Readers only has a change been made. This was done, not because of the lack of books on this subject, but to provide a set of graded readers as a basic series which the others might supplement.

In several of the towns of this Superintendency I found that supplementary reading matter had largely supplanted the regular text book on this subject. As a result the drill work so necessary to produce good readers, was not being done in all of the schools, and pupils of the same grade were reading matter of a widely different character. My object has been to produce more uniformity in this direction, by having each grade complete the regular readers before passing to supplementary work, and then using only as much additional matter as the progress of each class may require.

A large amount of excellent supplementary reading matter is on hand and will be used to supplement, but not to supplant, the regular reader.

The only other text books which seem to me to need

attention are the Arithmetics. With the present text book on this subject I have no fault to find, except that the later methods of dealing with this subject differ somewhat from those in use when the books were published, and a revised edition arranged for work along these lines has been prepared by the author, a few copies of which are already in use in one of the schools. It may prove expedient to change to this later edition in the near future.

INSTRUCTION.

The conditions surrounding the different schools of the town do not vary enough to necessitate any especial modification in the character of the instruction in each school, and it would seem that the rate of progress should be quite uniform; but as was stated in the last school report, there exists quite a diversity in the attainments of the same grades in the different schools. In general the schools which have changed teachers least often are at the highest standard. This perhaps is what might be expected, although, of course, the continuance of a poor teacher in a school will not produce the best results.

It has been my purpose to make the instruction in all the schools as nearly uniform as possible by directing the energies of the teachers along the same lines, and endeavoring to make clear the desired results.

In this work, on the whole, I have received the hearty cooperation of the teachers and some progress has been made. If the schools were situated so that frequent teachers' meetings might be held this end would be much more easily attained. But all of the teachers of the town are endeavoring to instruct their pupils along lines that will lead them to a thorough and practical knowlege of the subjects taken, so far as their work extends.

MUSIC.

In two of the schools Music has been taught throughout the year. The books required for this purpose have been supplied by the town, but the rest of the expense incurred has been met by the teachers and pupils of these schools with the proceeds of entertainments given for this purpose. But this expedient makes too great a demand upon both the resources and time of teachers and pupils and provision should be made to prevent its continuance.

It is earnestly recommended that instruction in music be extended to all the schools and that the sum named by your Committee be raised to meet the expenses thereof.

IN GENERAL.

While as I have said there is much to be commended in connection with the schools of the town, there is also much to be done to bring their efficiency to the high standard required for the work they are expected to do.

The price of good schools, like that of liberty, is eternal vigilance, not only on the part of school officers and teachers but also on the part of parents and everyone interested in progress and good citizenship. There is at present a forward movement all along the line in educational matters, and those who do not wish to be left behind must make a strong and determined effort to get and keep the best that their circumstances will permit. This town has not been behind in the past and your superintendent expects. with your assistance, to keep it with the van in the future.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your School Committee recommend that the following sums be raised for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Common Schools,	$1,000 00
High School Tuition,	225 00
Text Books,	100 00
Repairs,	50 00
Supplies.	50 00
Music,	50 00

H. M. MOORE, Supt. of Schools.

I. E. HAYES,
H. M. LAWRENCE.
G. E. BASTON.
} School Committee.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
OF THE
North Yarmouth School Fund.

For the Year ending March 2, 1908.

To the Inhabitants of North Yarmouth, in Town Meeting assembled:

The Trustees of the North Yarmouth School Fund make the following report of the financial condition and earnings of the Fund for the year ending March 2nd, 1908.

The fund consists of

March 1, 1907–		
12 shares Casco National Bank Stock		$1,200 00
11 ,, Canal ,, ,, ,,		1,100 00
5 ,, First ,, ,, ,,		500 00
3 ,, Traders,, ,, ,,		300 00
Total amount of fund,		$3,100 00
April 1,		
Rec'd div. on 12 shares Casco Nat. Bank St'k	$18 00	
July 1,		
Rec'd ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,,		18 00
,, 11 ,, Canal ,, ,,		33 00
,, 5 ,, First ,, ,,		15 00
,, 3 ,, Traders,, ,,		9 00

Oct. 1,

Rece'd div. on 12 shares Casco Nat. Bank Stk. $18 00

Jan. 1, 1908

Rece'd div.	12	,,	,,	,,	,,	,,	18 00
,,	11	,,	Canal	,,	,,	,,	33 00
,,	5	,,	First	,,	,,	,,	15 00
,,	3	,,	Traders	,,	,,	,,	9 00
Total amount of income,							$186 00

At the annual meeting of the Trustees of the North Yarmouth School Fund holden March 2nd, 1908, it was voted that the Treasurer of the School Fund pay the Town Treasurer the income of the fund for the past year amounting to $186.00 for the use of the schools in town for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. LORING,

Sec. No. Yarmouth School Fund.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To George W. Smith, Constable of the Town of North Yarmouth in the County of Cumberland.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on Monday the ninth day of March A. D. 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art 3. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Superintendent of Schools.

Art 4. To hear the report of the Trustees of the School Fund and vote how the money shall be expended.

Art 5. To choose all such officers as are required by law to be chosen in the month of March annually.

Art 6. To see if the town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner for a term of one, or of three years.

Art 7. To raise money for the support of Schools and of the Poor, for the repair of Roads, Bridges and School-houses, for the care of Cemeteries, for the payment of Town Officers, for Text Books, High School Tuition, extermination of Browntail moths and Contingencies.

Art 8. To receive accounts against the town and raise money for such as may be allowed.

Art 9. To see what sum of money the town will raise for insurance, apparatus, appliances and other school supplies.

Art 10 To see if the town will vote 'yes' or 'no' upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1908.

Art 11. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of $54 50.

Art 12. To see if the town will vote to co-operate with the town of Yarmouth in accepting a law passed for the better protection of shell fish in said Yarmouth, and to arrange for any details to carry out the purpose of the same.

Art 13. To see if the town will vote to accept such persons as bondsmen as the Treasurer and Collector may present.

Art 14. To see if the town will vote to build a new school-house in District No. 1, so called, and raise money for the same.

Art 15. To see if the town will vote to fix the salaries of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Art 16. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay in part for the printing of the old No. Yarmouth records.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the voting list in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Town House at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant and your doings thereon to one of us, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at said North Yarmouth, February 26, A. D. 1908.

A. E. HODSDON, }
HOWARD COLE, } Selectmen of
W. M. ROSS. } North Yarmouth.

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